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WATER CONTACT CLOSURE FOR SOUTH COUNTY BEACHES *Tijuana River Flows Enter The U.S. Following Rain*

The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health has issued a water contact closure for the ocean shoreline from the U.S./ Mexico border to the south end of Seacoast Drive due to sewage-contaminated runoff in the Tijuana River. This area includes the Border Field State Park and Tijuana Slough National Wildlife Refuge shoreline. River flows began entering the U.S. and the Tijuana Estuary on Monday afternoon, November 27th, following rainfall in the eastern Tijuana watershed. Signs warning of sewage contaminated water will remain in place until field measurements indicate the ocean water is safe for recreational use.

For more information on the Tijuana River, please call the U.S. International Boundary & Water Commission at 619-662-7600.

***For updates on beach closure information please call the 24-hr. hotline at (619) 338-2073.
OR go to www.cleanup.org and enter your zip code. Select "Beach Water Quality"***

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